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Applicant : Aalbertus Pieter Kroesbergen
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Title : Substrate with Super-Absorbent Material, Method for Manufacture Thereof and Use
Group Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : Jonathan J. Johnson

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 2, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 35, 36, 38, 39, 42-50 and 61-64. Claims 40 and 41 stand objected to. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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